Undertakings (CPSUs) and three Cooperatives under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

(c) Nine

(d) and (e) The accumulated losses and the equity capital in the sick CPSUs/Cooperatives as on March 31, 1999 was Rs. 10614.96 crores and Rs. 1736.35 crores respectively.

Revival Plan for IDPL

*195. SHRI Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Joint Action Committee of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited has submitted a representation for finalisation of the revival plan, to assist workers to get salaries regularly; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to ensure that workers get their salaries and the company is revived?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) Representations are being received from various unions of the employees of IDPL on the issue of revival of IDPL and payment of wages and salaries to the employees. IDPL has been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in terms of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The future of the company, including revival, would be determined by the proceedings and the final decision of the BIFR.

Government has been releasing funds to IDPL from time to time to enable payment of wages and salaries to the employees/workers of IDPL.

Railway Passenger Amenities

*196. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have held some meetings recently to discuss the railway passenger amenities;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome of the meetings;